

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the only full paragraph on page 9 with the following:

FIG. 3 shows a container for storing the caught insects, which is connected to reducer or the catching part 37 of the trap, by the means of a threaded connection, the nut 39, which is attached to the catching part 37 in such a way that it may be twisted, and which is screwed onto the threaded neck 38 of the container 31. The catching part 37[[,]] is let into the container 31 through the funnel-shaped outlet 30. The bottom of the container 31 has an opening 35, the rolled/folded up edges of which form a device 158 in the shape of a funnel 135, which in turn is covered by a mesh cap or a screw-on mesh 32, with a band 33, claspings the funnel 135. In the solution shown in FIG. 3, the funnel 135 is truncated diagonally in relation to the horizontal part of the container's bottom, so that the insects 34, which have fallen into the container 31, slide down the sloping mesh 32 and fall into a chamber 150, formed by the wall of the funnel 135, the ring-shaped part 152 of the container 31, and by its side walls 154. The funnel should be truncated at the angle of between a few, and 45 degrees. Such an angle of truncation facilitates the insects and debris falling into the container, instead of lingering on the mesh. In this way, one avoids the clogging of the mesh, and the seeping of rainwater into the conserving liquid--which is a solution of water, a light and heavy alcohol mixture, detergent, and pheromone. Also the seeping of rainwater into the conserving liquid is prevented by the construction of the catching part outlet, the essence of which lies in that, as seen face on, the area of the outlet 36 of the catching part 37 is at least equal to that of the funnel 135 inlet opening 156, and is within the surface size of that funnel 135 opening.

Please replace the paragraph that begins at the bottom of page 12 with the following:

FIG. 12 shows the container 201 for storing the captured insects, together with a device separating the insects from water and small debris. The device has a shape of a funnel 203, surmounted by a mesh 202. The bottom outlet 220 of the funnel 203[[,]] is set within a double elbow 206 with branching tubes 205, the ends of which are set within openings in the side wall of the container 201. The inlet opening of the funnel 203, is situated under the outlet of the trap's catching part (not shown), and is at least equal in area to the surface area of the outlet of the trap's catching part. Rainwater, flowing down from the trap's catching part, seeps through the mesh 202 of the funnel 203. Then it flows out the funnel outlet 220--which is set

within the top opening of the double elbow 206--through the branching tubes 205, and drains out of the container 201. The captured insects fall into a chamber, formed by the bottom and the side wall of the container 201. If need should arise, the double elbow may be substituted with a coupling of three or more outlets, each with its own branching tube leading to the exterior of the container. The top part of the container is threaded 207, which allows for connecting the container 201 with a cover 209, which, in turn, comes equipped with interior threading 208. The cover 209[[,]] has a threaded protrusion 210, which allows for connecting the container for storing the captured insects to a reducer, or to the catching part of the trap.